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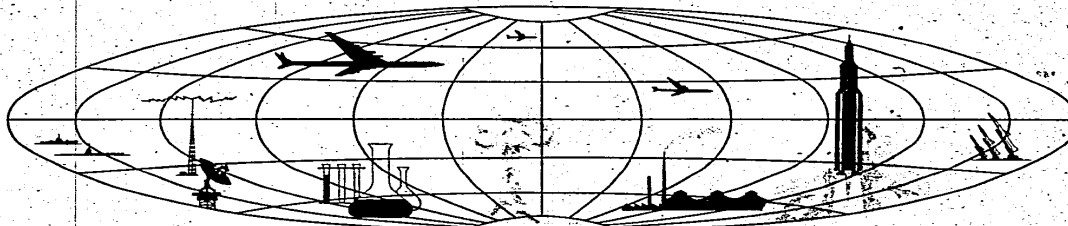
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Training Area A

25X1A
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This training area, associated with Slonim Army Barracks and Ordnance Depot [REDACTED] covers approximately 1280 acres and is located 1.6 miles (2.6 kilometers) south of Slonim at 53-04N 025-19E (Figure 1). It contains an explosives storage area, a storage area, possible motor pool, a 990 by 165-foot small arms firing range, and a tracked-vehicle driver training area covering approximately 400 acres.

Training Area B

25X1A

This training area, associated with Slonim Army Barracks Albertin [REDACTED] covers approximately 3,100 acres and is located 4.5 miles (7.2 kilometers) southeast of Slonim at 53-03N 025-24E.

It contains a probable infantry combat course, a wheeled-vehicle driver training area, one moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 3,415 feet from static firing line to target, two 1,590-foot firing lanes and two target runs; and another moving target

tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 4,210 feet, two 2,620-foot and two 2,065-foot firing lanes, and two target runs. Considerable vehicle track activity was observed in the western section of Area B.

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A comparative study of 12 KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed no change in the facilities at either training area. Usage appeared constant except on snow-covered photography of [REDACTED] when only the wheeled-vehicle driver training area and the northernmost moving target tank firing range at Area B appeared active. Neither area appeared active on [REDACTED]

25X1D

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Primary roads connect both training areas to Slonim. Secondary roads connect both training areas to their adjacent barracks area. They are not directly rail served; however, the Baranovich-Borodichi railroad runs in a generally east-west direction immediately north of both areas.

No artillery firing positions or impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, air-borne or air transportability training facilities, or rail loading ramps were observed.

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FIGURE 1: MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, SLONIM, USSR, [REDACTED]

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